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Agenda item 10
Adoption of the report of the Committee

Draft report

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Organization of the work of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations held its resumed 2001 session from 14 to 25 January 2002. The Committee held ____ meetings (31st to ____ meetings).

B. Attendance

2. Representatives of all the States members of the Committee attended the session: Algeria, Bolivia, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Ethiopia, France, Germany, India, Lebanon, Pakistan, Romania, Russian Federation, Senegal, Sudan, Tunisia, Turkey, United States of America.

3. The following States Members of the United Nations were represented by observers: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Canada, Cyprus, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, El Salvador, Finland, Georgia, Guatemala, Hungary, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Netherlands, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay.

4. The following specialized agencies were represented: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, World Health Organization.

5. The following non-governmental organizations in general consultative status with the Economic and Social Council were represented by an observer:

[To be completed]

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6. The following non-governmental organizations in special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council were represented by an observer:

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C. Election of officers

7. At its 31st meeting, on 14 January, the Committee elected Orlando Roqueijo Gual (Cuba) as Vice-Chairman to replace Mercedes de Armas Garcia (Cuba) for the unexpired term, that is, to the end of the 2001 session of the Committee.

D. Agenda

8. At the 31st meeting, on 14 January, the Committee added a new item entitled "Implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1995/32" to the agenda for its 2001 session. The revised agenda is as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations:
   (a) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from the previous session of the Committee;
   (b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification.
4. Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304:
   (a) Process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations;
   (b) Consideration of organizations whose defining characteristics are not in strict conformity with the provisions of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31;
   (c) Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Section of the Secretariat;
   (d) Other related matters.
5. Implementation of Economic and Social Council decision 1996/302.
6. Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in general and special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.
7. Consideration of special reports.
8. Implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1995/32.

9. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2002 session of the Committee.

10. Adoption of the report of the Committee.

9. At the same meeting, the Committee approved the organization of work for the resumed session in an informal paper.

E. Documentation

10. The list of documents before the Committee at its resumed 2001 session is contained in the annex.